IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Bailey Jr., Edward J.

Application No.: 10/663,660

Filing Date: September 17, 2003

Title: SEATING UNIT INCLUDING MODULAR STANCHION

Group Art Unit: 3636

Examiner: STEPHEN D D ADAMO

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
×	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$65.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
	Also enclosed is/are						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on						
_	for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
П	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below

AMENDED CLAIMS									
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate		te	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	8	MINUS	20 =	=	0	x	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3 :	=	0	×	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)									
Fotal Claim Amendment Fee \$ 0.00									
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee \$ 0.0					\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL	OTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ (\$ 0.00			

Ш	A check in the amount	of is enclosed for the fee due.
	Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
	Charge	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed 16 February 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: